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## **Two New Jersey Players Had a Special Halloween Treat When They Each Won \$1 Million Playing Mega Millions as the Jackpot Rolls to \$321 Million**

**TRENTON, N.J. (Nov. 3, 1014)** – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director, announced that two New Jersey winning tickets received a special Halloween treat when they each matched the 5 white balls to win the \$1 million second prize from the Friday, Oct. 31 Mega Millions drawing. If those tickets had been purchased with the Megaplier option they would have been worth \$2,000,000. In addition, two New Jersey tickets were sold that matched 4 white balls and the Gold Mega Ball winning the \$5,000 third prize. Those tickets would have been worth \$10,000 if they had been purchased with the Megaplier option. The jackpot now rolls to \$321,000,000 for the next drawing that will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

The \$1,000,000 winning tickets were sold in Passaic and Union Counties. In lucky Passaic County retailer is 7-Eleven #32949, 1202 Main Ave., Clifton and the lucky Union County retailer is Linden Discount Liquor, 54 East Saint George Ave., Linden.

In addition, there were two \$5,000 winning tickets sold that matched the 4 white balls and Gold Mega Ball. They were sold at Welsh Farms, 715 River Rd., New Milford in Bergen County and at Ye Olde Rathskeller, 523 Centennial Ave., Cranford in Union County.

There were 65 players whose tickets matched the 4 white balls making each ticket worth \$500. One of those tickets was purchased with the Megaplier Option, making it worth \$1,000 each. Moreover, 265,318 other New Jersey players took home \$419,459 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$100, according to Hedinger.

“Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold all of those winning tickets,” said Hedinger. “For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery ‘lucky locations’ overnight.” **The winning numbers for the Friday, Oct. 31 drawing were: 11, 29, 36, 58, and 67. The Gold Mega Ball was 15, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 02.**

The Mega Millions jackpot rolls to \$321,000,000 for the next drawing, which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 11:00 pm. During this 21 draw roll, more than \$14.5 million has been contributed from ticket sales to the State on behalf of Lottery beneficiaries. New Jersey players have also won big with nearly \$6.6 million in prizes during the roll.

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View all New Jersey Lottery game winning numbers including the MONOPOLY MILLIONAIRES' CLUB lottery game on the Lottery website ([www.NJLottery.com](http://www.NJLottery.com)). Also on the Lottery website view live drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6 and CASH4LIFE games or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. **Evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations.**

Mega Millions tickets are sold in 45 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

### **ABOUT THE LOTTERY**

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$11 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In Fiscal Year 1013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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